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THE Kings Maieſtie, moſt graciouſly conſidering the good-will, and faithfull hearts of his moſt louing and obedient Subiects, which as at all times, ſo at this preſent eſpecially, they hauing with moſt dutifull affection, ſhewed towards his Highnes, and vnderſtanding, that the ſame his louing Subiects, haue many and ſundry wayes, by the Lawes and Statutes of this Realme, falne into the danger of diuers great penalties & forfeitures, is of his Princely and merciful diſpoſition, moſt graciouſly inclined, to extend vnto them, his liberall and free Pardon, truſting they wilbe the rather moued & induced hencefoorth, more carefully to obſerue his Highnes Lawes & Statutes, and to continue in their legall & due obedience to his Maieſtie. And therefore his Maieſtie is well pleaſed and contented, that it bee enacted by the authoritie of this preſent Parliament, and be it enacted by the authority of the ſame, in manner and forme following, (that is to ſay) That all and euery the ſaid Subiects, aſwell Spirituall, as Temporall, of this his Highnes Realme of Ireland, the Heires, Succeſſors, Executors, & Adminiſtrators of them, & euery of them, & all and ſingular bodies, in any manner of wiſe corporated, Citties, Burroughs, Shires, Hundreds, Baronies, Townes, Villages, Hamlets, and Tythings, and euery of them, and the Succeſſor and Succeſſors of euery of them, ſhalbe by the authority of this preſent Parliament, acquitted, pardoned, releaſed, & diſcharged, againſt the Kings Maieſtie, his Heires, and Succeſſors, and euery of them, of all manner of Treaſons, Felonies, Offences, Contempts, Treſpaſſes, Entries, Wrongs, Deceits, Wildemeanors, Forfeitures, penalties, and ſummes of money, paines of death, paines corporall and pecuniarie, and generally, of all other things, cauſes, quarrells, ſuits, iudgments, and executions, in this preſent Act, hereafter not excepted, nor fore-priſed, which may be, or can be, by his Highnes in any wiſe, or by any meanes pardoned; before, and vnto the three and twentieth day of May laſt paſt, to euery, or any of his ſaid Subiects, Bodies corporate, Cittyes, Burroughs, Shires, Hundreds, Baronies, Townes, Villages, and Tythings, or any of them.

And also the Kings Maiestie is contented, that it be enacted by authoritie of this present Parliament, and be it enacted by the authoritie of the same, that this his said free Pardon, shalbe as good & effectuall in the Law, to euery of his said Subiects, bodies Corporate, and others before rehearsed, in, for, and against all things, which be not hereafter in this present Act, excepted & fore-prised, as the same pardon should haue been, if all offences, contempts, forfeitures, causes, matters, suits, quarrells, iudgements, executions, penalties, and all other things, not hereafter in this present Act, excepted and fore-prised, had beene particularly, singularly, especially, and playnely, named, rehearsed, and specified, & also pardoned by proper and expresse words, and names, in their kindes, natures, and qualities, by words and tearmes thereunto requisite to haue beene, put in, and expressed, in this present Act of free pardon: And that his said Subiects, nor any of them, nor the Heires, Executors, or Administrators of any of them, nor the said bodies corporate, and others, before named and rehearsed, nor any of them be, nor shalbe sued, vexed, or inquieted in their Bodies, Goods, Chattles, Lands, or Tenements, for any manner of matter, cause, contempt, misdemeanor, forfeiture, trespasse, offence, or any other thing, suffered, done, or committed, before the said three and twentieth day of May last past, against his Highnesse, his Crown, Dignity, prerogatiue, Lawes, or Statutes, but onely for such matters, causes, and offences, as be rehearsed, mentioned, or in some wise touched in the exceptions of this present Act, to be forepriſed and excepted, and for none other; any Statute or Statutes, Lawes, Customes, or Vsages, heretofore had, made, or vsed to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

And the Kings Highnesse, of his bounteous liberality, by the authority of this present Parliament, granteth, and freely giueth to euery of his Subiects, and to euery of the said bodies corporate, & other before rehearsed, and euery of them, all Goods, Chattels, debts, fines, issues, profits, amerciaments, forfeitures, and summes of money, by any of them forfeited, which to his Highnes doe, or should belong, or appertaine, by reason of any offence, contempt, trespasse, entry, misdemeanor, matter, cause, or quarrell, suffered, done, or committed, by them, or any of them, before the said three & twentieth day of May last past, which bee not hereafter in this present Act, fore-prised and excepted.

And be it enacted neuertheleſſe, that all grants thereof, or of any part thereof, made by any such, as haue so forfeited the same, and are hereby restored, as aforesaid, and all Executions thereof, or of any part thereof, had against any such, after such forfeiture thereof, committed or made, shall be of such force, and effect, as if no such forfeiture thereof had beene had, or made, and of no other. The same forfeiture, or any thing before in this Act to the contrary, notwithstanding. And that all & euery the Kings said Subiects,

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and all and ſingular bodies corporate, & others before rehearſed, may by him, or themſelues, or by his, or their Deputie, or Deputies, or by his, or their Attourney, or Attourneyes, according to the Lawes of this Realme, plead, and miniſter this preſent Act of free pardon, for his, or their diſcharge, of, & for any thing, that is by vertue of this preſent Act pardoned, diſcharged, giuen, or graunted, without any Fee, or other thing paying, to any perſon or perſons, for writing, or entry of the Judgments, or other cauſe, concerning ſuch plea, writing, or entry, but only ſixteene pence, to bee payed to the Officer, or Clerke, that ſhall enter ſuch plea, matter, or Judgment, for the parties diſcharge in that behalfe: any Law, Statute, Vſage, or Cuſtome to the contrary, notwithſtanding.

And furthermore, the Kings Maieſtie is contented & pleaſed, That it be enacted by the authority of this preſent Parliament, that this his ſaid free pardon, by the generall words, clauſes, and ſentences before rehearſed, ſhalbe reputed, deemed, adiudged, expounded, allowed, & taken, in all manner of Courts, of his Highneſſe, and elſewhere, moſt beneficiall, and availeable, to all and ſingular the ſaid Subiects, bodies corporate, and others before rehearſed, & to euery of them, in all things not in this preſent Act, excepted, or fore-priſed, without any ambiguitie, queſtion, or other delay, whatſoeuer it ſhall be, to be made, pleaded, obiected, or alledged, by the King our Soueraigne Lord, his Heires, or Succeſſors, or by his, or any of their generall Attourney, or Attourneyes, or by any perſon or perſons, for his Highneſſe, or any of his Heires, or Succeſſors.

And furthermore, it is enacted by the King our Soueraigne Lord, and by the authoritie of this preſent Parliament, That if any Officer, or Clerke, of any his Highneſſe Courts, commonly called the Chancery, Kings Bench, and Common-pleas, or of his Exchequer, or any other Officer, or Clerke, of any other of his Highneſſe Courts, within this Realme, at any time after the laſt day of this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, make out, or write out any manner of writs, proceſſe, ſummons, or other precepts, whereby any of the ſaid Subiects, or any of the ſaid bodies corporated, or others before rehearſed, or any of them, ſhalbe in any wiſe arreſted, attached, diſtreyned, ſummoned, or otherwiſe vexed, inquieted, or grieued, in his, or their bodies, Landes, Tenements, Goods or Chattles, or in any of them, for, or becauſe of any manner of thing pardoned, or diſcharged, by vertue of this Act of free pardon: or if any Sheriffe, or Eſcheator, or any of their Deputie, or Deputies, or any Bayliffe or other Officer whatſoeuer, by colour of his, or their Office, or otherwiſe after the ſaid laſt day of this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, doe levie, receiue, take, or withhold, of, or from any perſon or perſons, any thing pardoned, or diſcharged by this Act, that then euery ſuch perſon ſo offending, and thereof lawfully convicted or condemned, by any ſufficient Teſti-

mony, witnesse, or proofe, shall yeeld, and pay for recompence thereof to the partie so grieued or offended thereby, his, or their treble damages, besides all costs of the Suit, & shall also forfeit & loose to the Kings Maiesty, for euerysuch default, Ten pounds: And neuertheles all and singular such Writs, processe, and precepts so to be made, for, or vpon any manner of thing pardoned, or discharged by this present Act of free pardon, shall be vtterly voyde, and of none effect.

Excepted and alwayes fore-prised, out of this generall and free pardon, all, and all manner of high Treasons, & other offences, committed, or done by any person or persons, against the King or Queenes most Royall persons, or either of them, or the person of the Prince his Highnesse, and all conspiracies and confederacies, trayterously had, committed, or done by any person or persons, against the King, or Queenes Maiesties Royall persons, or either of them, or the person of the Prince his Highnes; and all, and all manner of levying of warre, and all Rebellions, and Insurrections whatsoeuer: And also excepted all & euery manner of Treasons, committed or done, by any person or persons, in the parts beyond the Seas, or in any other place out of the Kings Dominions: And also all suits, punishments, executions, paines of death, forfeitures and penalties, for, or by reason, or occasion of any the Treasons and offences before excepted.

And also excepted out of this pardon, all offences of Forging, & false counterfeiting the kings Maiesties Great, or priuy Seale, signe Manuell, or priuy Signet, or of any the Moneyes current within this Realme: And also all offences of vnlawful diminishing of any the said Moneyes, by any way or meanes whatsoeuer, contrary to the Lawes & Statutes of this Realme: And also excepted out of this generall pardon, all other Treasons whatsoeuer, of what nature, kinde, or quality soeuer: And also all misprisions and concealements of high Treason; And all abetting, ayding, comforting, or procuring of the same offences, or any of the said Treasons.

And also excepted out of this pardon, all manner of voluntary Murders, petit Treasons, and wilfull poysoning, done, or committed, by any person or persons, and all and euery the accessaries to the same offences, or any of them, before the said offences committed.

And also excepted and fore-prised out of this generall Pardon, all and euery offences of Piracy, and Robbery, done vpon the Seas, and all & euery procuring or abbetting of any such offendors, and the comforting & receiuing of them, or any of them, or of any goods taken away by way of piracy, or robbery, vpon the Seas, as aforesaid, or of any goods, forfeited, or due vnto his Maiestie, by reason of any piracy, or robbery vpon the Seas.

And also excepted out of this pardon, all Burglaryes, committed,

ted, or done, in any dwelling-house, or houses, and all accessaryes to any the said Burglaryes, before the same Burglary committed.

And also excepted all Robberyes, done vpon, or to any mans or womans person in the high-way, or elsewhere: And all and singular accessaryes, of, or to any such Robberies, before the said Robbery committed: And also excepted the felonious stealing of any Horse, Gelding, Garran, or Mare, and all accessaryes thereunto, before the same felony committed, and all Judgments and Executions, of, and for the same: And also excepted all willfull burnings of any dwelling-house, or houses, or of any Barne or Barnes, wherein any Corne was.

And also excepted the detestable and abhominable vice of Buggery, committed with Mankind, or Beasts. And also excepted all Rapes, and carnall Rauishments of Women.

And also excepted all rauishments, and willfull taking away or marrying of any Mayde, Widdow, or Damosell, against her will, or without the assent or agreement of her parents, or of such as then had her in custody: And also all offences of ayding, comforting, procuring, or abetting of any such rauishment, willfull taking, or marrying, had, committed, or done.

And also excepted all willfull Escapes of any Traytors.

And also excepted out of this pardon, all persons, now attainted, or out-lawed, of, or for any Treason, petit Treason, Murder, willfull poysoning, Burglary, or Robbery, and all Executions, of, and for the same.

And also excepted, all offences of Inuocations, Coniurations, Witch-crafts, Sorceries, Inchantments, & Charmes, and all offences of procuring, abetting, or comforting of the same, and all persons now attainted, or conuicted of any of the said offences.

And also excepted all and every person & persons, which being out-lawed of, or for any felony, or felonies, and their out-lawries, standing in force sithence the said outlawries haue either of them committed any other felony.

And also excepted all and euery manner of taking from the Kings Maiestie of any Goods or Chattles, or the Issues, Rents, Reuenues, or Profits, of any Manors, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, which were of any Traytor, Murderer, Felon, Clerke, or Clerkes, attainted, or conuicted, or Fugitiues, or any of them.

And also excepted, all Goods and Chattles, in any wise forfeited to the Kings Maiestie, by reason of any Treason, petit Treason, Murder, or Felonie heretofore comm itted, or done.

And also excepted, all offences, of, or in making, writing, printing, or publishing, or in consenting vnto the making, writing, printing, or publishing, of any false, seditious, or scandalous Book or Bookes, Libell or Libells, in any wise against the Kings Maiestie,

ieſtie, or the preſent gouernment of this Realme, in cauſes either Eccleſiaſticall, or Temporall, or againſt any perſon or perſons whatſoeuer.

And alſo excepted out of this Pardon, all intruſions, had, made, or done, by any perſon or perſons, in, or vpon any the Manors, Lands, Tenements, or other Hereditaments of the Kings Maieſtie, and all waſtes, done, committed, or ſuffered, vpon any ſuch Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments; and the wrongfull taking of any the rents, iſſues, and profits of the ſame Manors, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, of the Kings Highneſſe: And alſo all Suits, Accompts, & Impetitions, of and for the ſame.

And alſo excepted out of this Pardon all Alienations, made of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, without licence, and all fines, iſſues, & profits, that may, or ought to grow, or come to the Kings Maieſtie, by reaſon of any ſuch Alienation, without licence.

And alſo excepted out of this Pardon, all waſtes committed, or done, in any of the Kings Wards-Lands, or in the Wards lands of any of the Kings Committees: And alſo all and euery Fine & Fines, for the ſingle & double value of the Marriage, or Marriages, of all & euery Ward or Wards, at any time heretofore grown to the Kings Maieſtie, ſithence the beginning of his Maieſties Raigne.

And alſo excepted, all Wards, and the Lands of ſuch Wards, as haue growne to the Kings Maieſtie, ſithence the beginning of his Maieſties Raigne: and all Liueryes, Primer Seiſins, & Ouſter-lemains, that ought to be had, done, or ſued, for, or in reſpect of any the Ward or Wards-Lands, before excepted.

And alſo excepted out of this generall Pardon, all rauiſhments & wrongfull taking, & with-holding of any of the Kings Wards, or Wards-Lands before excepted, or the rents and profits of the ſame, & all miſdemeanors & offences concerning the ſame. And euery thing that by reaſon of any Ward, or Wards-Lands before excepted, or for default of ſuing, or proſecuting of any Liuery of the ſame, ought to come, or be to the Kings Maieſtie, & which as yet is not diſcharged.

And alſo excepted all Fines that ſhould, or ought to grow to the Kings Maieſtie that now is, of any of his Widdowes, that haue marryed without Licence, ſince the beginning of his Maieſties Raigne.

Prouided alwayes, and bee it enacted by the authority of this preſent Parliament, That the Kings Maieſtie, his Heires and Succeſſors, ſhall haue and inioy, the full & whole Intereſt, Benefit, Profit, and aduantage of all Wardſhips before excepted, and of all Liueryes, Primer Seiſins, and Ouſter-lemaines, of all Manors, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, whatſoeuer, and all meane iſſues, rates, & profits, for not proſecuting, or not ſuing

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of any Liuery, or Duſter-lemaine happening, growing, or accreuing ſithence the begining of his Maieſties Raigne; as if this Act had neuer been had or made.

Prouided alſo, and be it enacted, That all and euery perſon & perſons, which haue tendered, or ought to ſue, his, her, or their, or any of their Liueryes, or Duſter-lemaines, of, or for any Manors, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, whatſoeuer they bee, ſhall ſue his, her, or their Liuery & Liueryes, and Duſter-lemaines, out of our ſaid Soueraigne Lord the Kings hands, and ſhall anſwere & pay their fines, iſſues, & meane profits, for his, or their Manors, Lands, Tenements, & Hereditaments, which haue growne and accrewed ſithence the beginning of his Maieſties Raigne, in like manner and forme, to euery reſpect, as they, & euery of them, ſhould, or ought to haue done, if this Act had neuer beene had, nor made; notwithſtanding the not finding of any Office, or Offices, or any other matter whatſoeuer; any article, thing, or things, in this preſent Act of generall Pardon, compriſed, and ſpecified to the contrary notwithſtanding.

And alſo excepted and reſerued out of this Pardon, all ſuch perſons, as the laſt day of this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, bee in priſon within the Caſtle of Dublin, or in the priſon of the Marſhalſey of the foure Courts, or otherwiſe reſtrayned of liberty, by or vpon the commandement, or directions of the Lord Deputy, or of any his Maieſties Privy Councell.

And alſo excepted out of this Pardon, all and euery ſuch perſon & perſons, which at any time ſithence the beginning of the Raigne of our late moſt gracious Soueraigne Lord King Iames of bleſſed memory, haue fled out of this Realme of Ireland, or any other his Maieſties Dominions, for any offence of high Treaſon, petit Treaſon, or miſpriſion of Treaſon.

And alſo excepted all ſuch perſons, as be gone or fled out of this Realme, for any cauſe, contrary to the Lawes and Statutes of this Realme, without the Licence of the Kings Maieſtie, or of the Lord Deputy, or other chiefe Gouernour, or Gouernours of this Realme.

And alſo excepted all ſuch perſons, as haue obtayned & had Licence to depart this Realme for a certaine time, and now doe abide out of the Realme, without any lawfull excuſe, after the time of their Licence expired.

And alſo excepted out of this Pardon, all and euery concealements, and wrongfull detayninents, of any Cuſtome, Subſidie, Poundage, or Impoſt, due to the Kings Maieſtie that now is, & all corruptions and miſdemeanors of any Officer, or Miniſter, or, or concerning any Cuſtome, Subſidie, Poundage, or Impoſt, and all accompts, impetitions, and ſuits to bee had, made, or done for the ſame.

And alſo excepted all and ſingular accompts, of all and euery

Collector and Collectors of any Subsidie, Poundage, Custome, Imposition, Composition, or other thing: & all accomptes of euery other person whatsoeuer, that ought to bee accomptant to the Kings Highnesse, and the Heires, Executors, and Administrators, of euery such person, that ought to accompt for all things touching onely the same accomptes: And all and singular Arrerages of accomptes, & untrue accomptes, and all impetitions, Charges, Seisures, Suits, Demaunds, and Executions, which may, or can bee had, of, or for any such accomptes or accomptes, or any Arrerages of the same.

And also excepted all titles and actions of Quare impedit.

And also excepted all homages. And also excepted all reliefe, and reliefes, herriots, rents-seruices, rents-charges, rents-serkes, & the arrerages of the same not done or payde to the Kings Highnesse.

And also excepted all conditions and couenants and penalties, titles and forfeitures of condition or conditions, couenant, or couenants, accrued, or growne to the Kings Maiestie, by reason of the breach & not performing of any couenant, or condition whatsoeuer.

And also excepted all summes of Money, granted to the Kings Maiestie that now is, or any of his noble Progenitors by way or name of Subsidie, contribution, composition, or otherwise, and all concealements, fraudes and offences, by which his Maiestie hath beene deceiued, and not truly answered of, or for the same.

And also excepted out of this Pardon, all debts, which were, or be due to our Soueraigne Lord the King, or our late most gracious Soueraigne Lord King Iames of famous memory, (his Maiesties Royall Father) or to any person or persons, for, or to any of their vses, by any condemnation, recognizance, obligation, or otherwise, (other then such debts as are due, upon any obligation, or recognizance forfeited before the xxiij. & twentieth day of Aprill last, for not keeping the peace, or not being of good behauiour) which debts growne, or accrewed upon these causes, viz. for not keeping of the peace, or not being of the good behauiour, by this free Pardon, be, & shall be clearely pardoned and discharged.

And also excepted & forepriseed out of this Pardon, all and singular penalties, forfeitures, and summes of money, being due, or accrewed to our Soueraigne Lord the King, by reason of any Act, Statute or Statutes, which forfeitures, penalties, & summes of money, be conuerted into the nature of debts by any Iudgment, Order, or Decree, or by the Agreement of the offender, or offenders, sithence the beginning of the raigne of our late gracious Soueraigne King Iames of famous memory.

And also excepted all forfeitures of all Leases, Estates, or Interests of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, holden of our

our Soueraigne Lord the Kings Maieſtie, by knights ſeruice, or in ſorage, in Capite, or otherwiſe by knights ſeruice, made in one, or ſeuerall aſſurances, or leaſes, for any tearme, or tearmes of yeares, whereupon the olde and accuſtomed rent, or more, is not reſerued.

And alſo excepted all firſt fruits, and twentieth parts, growne due, ſince the beginning of his Maieſties Raigne, and at this preſent being due to be payed to his Maieſtie, by force of any Act, or Statute, or otherwiſe.

And alſo excepted, all penalties and forfeitures, whereof there is any verdict, ſince the beginning of his Maieſties Raigne, in any ſuite giuen, or paſt for the Kings Maieſtie.

And alſo excepted all forfeitures, and other penalties and profits, now due, accrued, and growne, or which ſhall, or may be due, accrew, or grow to the Kings Maieſtie, by reaſon of any offence, miſdemeanor, or contempt, or other Act, or Deed, had, ſuffered, committed, or done, contrary to any Act, Statute, or Statutes, or contrary to the common Lawes of this Realme, and whereof, or for the which, any action, bill, plaint, or information, at any time within eight yeares, next before the laſt day of this preſent ſeſſion of Parliament, hath beene, or ſhalbe exhibited, cõmenced, or ſued in the Courts of Caſtle-Chamber, or Exchequer-Chamber, or in any the Kings Maieſties Courts at Dublin, & now is, or the ſaid laſt day of this Seſſion of Parliament, ſhall be there depending & remaining, to be proſecuted, or whereof the Kings Maieſtie by his Letters Pattents, vnder his great Seale of England, or Ireland, or by any Letter, or Warrant, vnder his Highneſſe priuy ſignet of England, hath heretofore made, or directed to be made, any gift, or aſſignment to any perſon or perſons whatſoeuer.

And alſo excepted out of this generall & free pardon, all offences, contempts, diſorders, coſins, frauds, deceits, & miſdemeanors whatſoeuer heretofore committed, or done, by any perſon or perſons, & whereof, or for the which any ſuite, by bill, plaint, or information, at any time within foure yeares, next before the laſt day of this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, is, or ſhall be commenced, or exhibited in the Court of Caſtle-Chamber at Dublin, & ſhall be there, the ſame laſt day of this Seſſion of Parliament depending, or whereupon any ſentence, or decree, is giuen or entred.

And alſo excepted out of this Pardon, all offences of periuries, & the ſubornation of witneſſes, & offences of forging, & counterfeiting of any falſe deeds, eſcripts or writings, or of any examinations, or teſtimonies of any witneſſe, or witneſſes, tending to bring an perſon or perſons, into danger of his life, and the giuing of the ſame in euidence, & the counſelling, or procuring of any ſuch counterfeiting or forgeing, to be had, or made. And all falſe & malicious conſpiracies, to bring any perſon or perſons, into danger of his life.

And alſo excepted out of this Pardon, all & euery offence or of-

fences, touching, or concerning the carrying, sending, or conveying ouer the Seas, out of this Realme, of any gold, siluer, Jewels, or any coyne of gold, or siluer, contrary to the lawes, or Statutes of this Realme, vnlesse it were by the licence of the Kings Maiestie, or of the Lord Deputie, or other chiefe Gouernour, or Gouernors of this Realme.

And also excepted out of this Pardon, all offences of Heresie, Schisme, Incest, Adultery, Fornication, & Simonie, & all Vsury, where any interest hath beene receiued, or taken, aboue the rate & proportion of ten pounds, for the loane or forbearance of one hundred pounds for one yeare: and so ratably, for a greater, or lesser summe, or for a longer, or shorter time: & all misdemeanors, & disturbances, committed, or made, in any Church, or Chappell, in the time of Common-prayer, preaching, or diuine seruice there vsed, to the disturbance thereof, & all out-lawries, & prosecutions vpon the same.

And also excepted all offences of drawing of Weapons, vnlawfull striking, or giuing of blowes, & all other force & violence, committed, or done, in any Tearme-time, in the view of any the Kings Courts iudicially sitting, at, or in the Kings Courts at Dublin, or before the Judges of Assize, in their seuerall Circuits, for the which, any person or persons, now stand indicted, conuicted, or attainted, in any of his Maiesties said Courts.

And also excepted all offences, whereby any person may be charged with the penaltie & danger of Præmunire, & of the which offence or offences, any person standeth already indicted, or otherwise lawfully condemned, or conuicted.

And also excepted all dilapidations, for which any Suite is, or before the end of this Session of Parliament, shalbe depending.

And also excepted all offences whatsoeuer in Shipping, or willingly assenting, or causing to bee shipped to bee transported into any the parts beyond the Seas, out of the obedience of his Maiestie, any Gunnes, Ordinance, Shot, or Gun-mettall, contrary to the Lawes & Statutes of this Realme, without Licence of his Maiestie, or of the Lord Deputie, or other chiefe Gouernour or Gouernors of this Realme, in that behalfe first had & obtained. And also all such as couenously, or by consent, or for the releife of any such as haue offended, in, or against any popular, or penall Statute, haue for the same offence, or offences, exhibited any action, bill, plaint, information, or suit, against any such offendor or offendors.

And also excepted all offences, in taking away, imbezelling, or purloyning, any the Kings Maiesties Goods, Money, Chatties, Jewels, Armor, Munition, Ordinance, or Habiliments of warre.

And also excepted out of this pardon, all manner of Extortions & Briberies whatsoeuer: And also excepted all covins, fraudes, deceipts, & other disorders, & misdemeanors whatsoeuer, heretofore committed.

committed, or done, by any Steward of his Maieſties Manors or Courts, Sheriffe, or Under-sheriffe, or by any officer, or minister, in any of his Highnes Courts, or any wayes truſted, or imployed, in, or about his Maieſties Lands, or Reuenue, in, or by reaſon or colour of any of their offices, or places, or any their Deputies, or Clerkes; & all offences of ayding, comforting, aſſiſting, or procuring of any Sheriffe, Under-sheriff, or any ſuch Officer, Miniſter, or Clerke, in contriuing, doing, or executing any ſuch extortion, exaction, couin, fraud, deceit, diſorder, or miſdemeanor.

And alſo excepted out of this Pardon, all Iſſues, Fines, & Amerciaments, loſt, impoſed, aſſeſſed, offered, or taxed, ſince the beginning of his Maieſties Raigne.

And alſo excepted all Iſſues, Fines, & Amerciaments, returned, aſſerred, taxed, ſet, or entred, ſeuerally, or particularly, in any Court of Record at Dublin. And yet neuertheleſſe, his Maieſtie of his abundant grace & fauour, towards all his louing Subiects, taking into his gracious & Princely conſideration that many of his ſaid Subiects, haue beene & yet are, continually to their exceeding great charges & expences, troubled & moleſted for ſundry & diuers Iſſues, Fines, Amerciaments, forfeited Recognizances, & other forfeitures due to his Maieſtie, which bee continually written for in ſchedula Pipe, in his Maieſties Court of Exchequer, is graciouſly pleaſed, that it bee enacted, & bee it enacted by the authority aforeſaid; That all ſuch Iſſues, Fines, Amerciaments, forfeited Recognizances, & other forfeitures, as before the ſaid 23. day of May laſt paſt, haue been drawne downe in ſchedula Pipe, & not already receiued, nor totted vpon the accompt of any Sheriffe; nor granted, nor aſſigned, nor to be granted, or aſſigned, as aforeſaid, ſhall by this free, gracious, & generall pardon, be freely, & clearely, to all intents and purpoſes, exonerated, pardoned, and diſcharged, & that from henceforth, no further proceſſe ſhal iſſue for levying or collecting the ſame.

And yet neuertheleſſe, all Eſtreats of ſuch Fines, Iſſues, and Amerciaments, as be now pardoned by this Act, & which be already eſtreated forth of the Court of Exchequer, & bee remaining in the hands of the Sheriffe, Under-sheriffe, or Bayliffe, for collecting of the ſame Fines, Iſſues, & Amerciaments; ſhall vpon the returne of the ſame Eſtreats, be orderly charged, and deliuered by Scrowes into the Office of the Pipe, in the Court of Exchequer, as heretofore hath beene accuſtomed; to the intent, that thereupon order may be taken, that his Maieſtie may be truely anſwered, of all ſuch Fines, Iſſues, and Amerciaments, not by this Act pardoned, and which any Sheriffe, Under-sheriffe, Bayliffe, or other Officer, or Miniſter hath receiued, or ought to anſwere by force or colour of any ſuch Eſtreat, Proceſſe, or precept, to him, or them made, for the levying thereof: and yet that not withſtanding, all & euery Sheriffe and Sheriffes, and other accomptant, vpon his or their

their Petition or petitions, to be made, for the allowance of any such Fines, Issues, & amerciaments, as by this Act is pardoned, shall haue all and euery such his, and their petition allowed, in his and their accompt and accompts, without paying any Fee, or Reward to any Officer, Clerke, or other Minister, for the making, entring, or allowing of any such petition or petitions; any vsage or custome to the contrary thereof, notwithstanding.

And also excepted out of this Pardon, all such persons as bee, and remaine still attainted, or condemned, and not already pardoned, of, or for any Rebellion, or levying of warre, or of, or for any conspiracy of any Rebellio, or levying of warre, within this Realme, or in any other the Kings Dominions.

And also excepted all false forging and counterfeiting of any Commission, or Commissions, to enquire of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments. And also all false forging and counterfeiting, of any vntrue Certificate, or returne of any Commission or Commissions, obtayned, or gotten forth of any Court or Courts, or by warraut from the Lord Deputie, or other chiefe Gouernour or Gouernours of this Realme; to enquire of any Lands, Tenements, or other things whatsoeuer. And all manner falsifying of any particular, or of any Bill or Bills, Fyant or Fyants, signed by his Maiestie, or by his Deputy, or other chiefe Gouernour or Gouernours, Commissioner or Commissioners, in that behalf authorized, after the engrossing thereof, and before the passing the same vnto the Great Seale.

And also excepted out of this pardon, all goods, chattles, debts, actions, and suits, already forfeited, or whereof any right, or tittle is accrued, and growne to the Kings Maiestie, by reason of any Out-lawrie, whereof the Kings Maiestie, by his Highnesse Letters Pattents, or otherwise, hath before the last day of this present session of Parliament, made any grant, covenant, or promise, to any person or persons whatsoeuer.

Prouided alwayes, and be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall and may be lawfull, to, and for all and euery Clerke, and other Officers of the Kings Courts, to award and make writs of Capias ut lagatum, at the suite of the party plaintiffe, against such persons out-lawed, as be pardoned by this Act, to the intent to compell the defendant and defendants, to make answere to the plaintiffe or plaintiffs, at whose suite, he, or they were out-lawed: And that euery person so out-lawed, shall sue a writ of Scire facias, against the party or partyes, at whose suite, he, or they were so out-lawed before this Pardon, in that behalfe shalbe allowed to him, or them that is so out-lawed.

Prouided also, and bee it enacted by the authority of this present Parliament, That this Act of generall Pardon, shall not in any wise extend to any person out-lawed vpon any writ of Capias ad satisfaciendum, vntill such times, as the party so out-lawed,

shall

ſhall ſatiſfie, or otherwiſe agree with the party, at whoſe ſuite the ſame perſon was ſo out-lawed, or condemned.

Prouided alſo, and be it enacted by the authority aforeſaid, that neither this Act, nor any thing therin contained, ſhall not extend to pardon or diſcharge any offence committed or done by any Commiſſioner, Captaine, or other perſon whatſoeuer, in the corrupt taking, or hauing of any Money, or other gift or reward, for the changing, releaſing, or diſcharging of any Souldiour, preſt, or appointed to ſerue his Maieſtie, in defence of the Realme, or otherwiſe.

Prouided alwayes, and be it enacted, that this Act, nor any thing therein contayned, ſhall not extend, or be conſtrued, to pardon, or diſcharge any Debt, Accompt, Fine, Amerciament, Arrerage, or other dutie, for which any Seiſure, or Enſtallment hath beene made, & vpon ſuch Seiſure or Enſtallment, any thing anſwered to his Maieſtie, ſithence the beginning of his Maieſties Raigne; nor to pardon or diſcharge any Recognizance, Obligation or Bond, which is not yet forfeited, or being forfeited, is already giuen, granted, or aſſigned by his Maieſtie, or by his Letters, or Warrant vnder his priuy Signet, directed to be giuen, granted, or aſſigned vnto any perſon or perſons whatſoeuer.

Prouided alwayes, & bee it enacted by the authority aforeſaid: that if any of the grants, made, or diretted to be made, as aforeſaid, of any debts, duties, penalties, or ſummes of money, mentioned in the aforeſaid Exceptions, or any of them ſhalbe hereafter ſurrendered, revoked, or otherwiſe determined, or avoyded. That then, and from thenceforth, the ſaid debts, duties, penalties, & ſummes of money, ſhall by this gracious and free Pardon, be pardoned and diſcharged, as if no ſuch clauſe had beene inſerted in any of the ſaid Exceptions.

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